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The Constitution

Rewrite <u>Article I of the</u> <u>Constitution</u> in kid-friendly language



Checks and Balances

Design a game to educate others about the role of <u>Congress in the Checks</u> <u>and Balances</u> of the U.S. government



Congressional Website

Review the <u>websites of at</u> <u>least 5 members of</u> <u>Congress</u> and then design your own congressional website



The Social Security Act

Propose legislation to protect the health and welfare of everyone in America



Amendments to the Constitution

Propose a <u>new amendment</u> for Congress to consider

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A Day in the Life

Record a video or podcast about what your day would be like if you were elected to Congress



Campaign for a Change

Create a social media campaign for the <u>John R.</u> <u>Lewis Voting Rights</u> Advancement Act of 2020



The Congress in U.S. Government



Digital Choice Board Activities for Students and Teachers

.<u>Building Democracy for All</u>, a free eBook by Robert Maloy & Torrey Trust explores all these topics and more

Americans with Disability Act of 1990

Propose legislation to improve learning and school experiences for every student



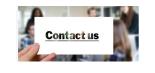
The Environment

Propose legislation to address an environmental or climate issue in your community



Contacting Congress

Write an email to your Senator or Representative to PRAISE or PROTEST their stance on an issue you care about



Title IX (1972)

Review academic experiences and extracurricular options at your school and propose new legislation that will expand learning for students of all genders

You Choose

Investigate a topic you that care about and then propose legislation for congressional action



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